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SUBJ: BUSINESS INQUIRY: AVANT INC., LINCOLN, MA

REF: STATE 191533

1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH AVANT'S REPRESENTATIVE IN ECUADOR, PANAMCO, CONCERNING AVANT'S BID FOR PHOTO ID EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES PRESENTED TO GOE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT.
 2. PANAMCO INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SUBJECT CONTRACT WAS WON BY LOCAL COMPANY SISTEMAS DE CONTROL REPRESENTING POLAROID.
 3. PANAMCO CLAIMS TO HAVE EVIDENCE THAT SISTEMAS DE CONTROL ENGAGED IN BRIBERY TO WIN CONTRACT. PANAMCO HAS PRESENTED THIS EVIDENCE TO GOE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR ACTION. IF CHARGE IS PROVEN, CONTRACT WITH SISTEMAS DE CONTROL CAN EITHER BE DECLARED VOID AND NEW GOVERNMENT TENDER CALLED OR CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO ANOTHER PARTICIPANT IN PREVIOUS TENDER. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
 4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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